

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-024-C - ORDER NO. 95-507/
FEBRUARY 23, 1995

IN RE: Request of Farmers Telephone Coopera-)	ORDER
tive, Inc. for Approval to Increase its)	GRANTING
Authorized Rate of Return.)	REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the February 17, 1995 request of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Farmers or the Applicant) for a modification of the testimony pre-filing dates as ordered by this Commission in Order No. 94-1118.

In Order No. 94-1118, issued on October 27, 1994 in this Docket, the Commission established a pre-filing date of February 21, 1995 for Farmers, and March 7, 1995 for any Intervenor. Farmers, through counsel, proposes that the pre-filing date for Farmers be extended from February 21, 1995 to March 3, 1995. Farmers further states that the prefile testimony date for Intervenor and/or Staff should be extended from March 7, 1995 to March 17, 1995. Farmers states that this additional time is needed for it to prepare its testimony, and that the extensions of both prefile dates would not affect the hearing date of March 21, 1995. Farmers also states that one of its witnesses has medical problems and is being hospitalized for extensive tests, and that

another witness has work conflicts.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that the request should be granted.

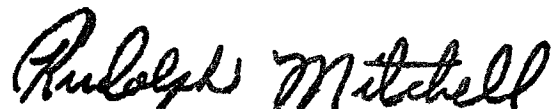
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The pre-filing date for the Applicant is hereby extended from February 21, 1995 to March 3, 1995, and the pre-filing date for Intervenors and/or Staff and other parties shall be extended from March 7, 1995 to March 17, 1995.

2. Both the Applicant and the other parties shall serve copies of the prefile testimony on other parties.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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